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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-3.

Part B. for Mar, 1912

SUBJECT.

Opening of another market at the Stephen's Camp, Kolar Gold Fields, on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

1. From the Presdt, Sam. Bd, K. G. F. No A 2 30.1.12.
Requests sanction to hold another weekly market at Stephen's Camp, K. G. F., to afford facilities to the labouring classes.
2. From Do, No 4665 7.2.12. Submits a plan showing the position of the same at Robertsonpet and of another same proposed to be held at Stephen's Camp in the K. G. F. area and requests sanction to the holding of the same from 1.3.12 as at a slight cost it is expected to benefit both the tradesmen & population of the fields.
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3. To Do, Compt & G. of Police, No 6612-48 13.3.12.
Sanctions the proposal to open the additional

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FILE HEADING.

Opening of another market
at the Stephen's camp
Kolar Gold Fields

From

The President of the Sanitary Board

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Dated

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests sanction to hold another
weekly market at Stephen's camp, Kolar
Gold Fields, to afford facilities to the
labouring classes.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

2) In the Kolar Gold Fields
area there is a permanent
market at Robertsonpet, where
shops, stalls & platforms have
been provided at a considerable

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Cost. Special sales are also held here on Wednesdays and Sundays. The lease of the market is regulated by the conditions approved by Govt in their order no. 10263 d
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4- May 1910, and the fees to collected amount to Rs 30000 nearly a year. There is an establishment for managing the market & the collection charges are estimated at Rs 3214 per annum. Outside this market enclosure there are shops which are licensed & the estimated income from this source is Rs 650 a year.

3) The objects with which it was proposed to reduce the licensing of shops on the muns & to organise a new market to be held at Stephen's Camp on Tuesdays & Saturdays appear to be (i) to prevent the pernicious system of Contractors
(ii) to prevent the pernicious system of Contractors

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them to their employees at dear
rates & settling their accounts at
the end of every month by paying
them the small balance due as
wages, which in other countries is known

(ii) to prevent ^{as the truck system} merchants
selling food grains wholesale to
petty dealers on the spot within
the railway premises immediately
the consignments arrive by rail
thus depriving the sanitary board
of its legitimate increase of revenue

4. The Sanitary Board are
of opinion that another saint
in the Stephens camp is a necessity
owing to the increase of population
on the Kolar gold fields during
recent years.

a The papers regarding the recent
strike on the Champion Reef mine
referred to by the President were dealt
with in No. 11 & are now before the Duran

b Submitted for orders.

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The ^{opening} ~~extraordinary~~ ~~market~~ of

1/2/12 ~~(X)~~ an additional market
at Stevens camp is said to be

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necessary. The proposal may be sanctioned and the ~~the~~ President requested to take the necessary further action in the matter.

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A new market at Stevens Camp may be sanctioned for the reasons stated by the Sanitary Board

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15) Put up draft

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16) Draft submitted

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17) Issue

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3) Pres. Samy B D K G 7, Comphover
I. J. G. Police No 6612-42 13 March '12
Sanctions the proposal to open the
additional market at Stephens's
Camp on Tuesdays & Saturdays &
requests the President to take the
necessary further action on
the matter

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Office of the President, LB

Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board, 193-1

Dated Champion Reefs, the 30th January 1912.

From,

C. Srikanthaswami Aiyar, Esquire., B.A., B.L.,

President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Field

To,

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire., B.A.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the number of shops for selling food grains and other articles of human consumption has increased very materially during recent years due to the increase of population on Gold Fields. Several shops have been licensed on the mines themselves most of which are owned by influential Mining Contractors who employ many hundreds of coolies under them. These coolies obtain their provisions from the contractors, who at the end of the month settle up their accounts and disburse the balance of pay due to their employees. This is known in other countries as the truck system and it is a very pernicious one. It often happens that these poor people who form the bulk of the population here, get very little pay at the end of the month, if any at all, and this was one of the grievances that was raised at the recent strike on the Champion Reef Mine.

2. There is another class of merchants who are in the habit of importing large quantities of food grains and selling them wholesale to petty dealers on the spot within the Railway premises immediately the consignments

arrive by rail, thus defrauding the Sanitary Board of its legitimate increase.

3. To check this unsatisfactory state of affairs it is proposed by the Sanitary Board with the approval of the Mining Board to considerably reduce the licensing of shops on the Mines and in place thereof to organize a new Market to be held at Stephen's Camp, to be managed in conjunction with the already existing market at Robertsonpe. It is proposed that the Steven's Camp Market be held on Tuesdays and Saturdays. It is expected that the Board's revenue will increase by this arrangement of locating all the shops inside the market enclosure besides affording every possible opportunity to the buyers of ascertaining the actual current prices of food-grains and also stimulating a spirit of competition among the merchants themselves.

4. This matter which was under the consideration of the Board for some time past, was discussed at length by them at their meeting held on the 19th instant, when it was unanimously resolved that the opening of an additional market at Steven's Camp is very necessary and that necessary estimates &c, be called for for the purpose of constructing a suitable enclosure at the said place. (Vide copy of Resolution herein enclosed for information). The Mining Board who were also consulted in the matter hold the same view.

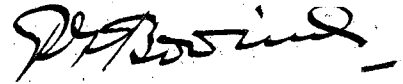
5. Under these circumstances, I strongly recommend the proposal of the Board and request that you may be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for the holding of another market at Steven's Camp, the same being worked on exactly similar lines as the Robertsonpet market, the details of the necessary establishment required for the purpose being decided later on. In the event of this being sanctioned early, needful provision will be made in the

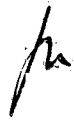
Budget Estimates of the Board for the year 1912-1913 which
are to be submitted to Government before the 1st March next.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. A. Ross'.

 President, Sanitary Board,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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Proceedings of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board, passed at
their ~~Last~~ Ordinary Meeting held on Friday 19 - 1 - 1912.

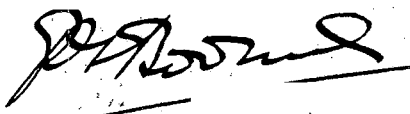
Read letter dated 19th January 1912, From the Secretary to the
Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board on the subject of illicit trading
in rice by certain wholesale merchants on the Marikuppam Railway
Station premises and elsewhere.

The Board considering that in consequence of the increase of
the population on the Kolar Gold Fields during recent years, an
additional market in Steven's Camp has become a necessity, resolve
that sanction of Government be obtained for the holding of another
market on Tuesdays and Saturdays at Steven's Camp, and to call for
necessary estimates etc., for constructing a suitable enclosure for
the purpose thereof.

Sd/- C. Srikantesvara Aiyar.

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" C o p y "


For President, Sanitary Board,
Kolar Gold Fields.

Office of the President.

No. 466.

Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board.

Encl (one sketch)

Dated Champion Reefs, the 7th February 1912.

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From

C. Srikantesvara Aiyar Esquire B.A., B.L.,
President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. A/Enc.1, dated the 30th ultimo, regarding the opening of another market at Steven's Camp on Tuesdays and Saturdays, I have the honour to submit herewith a sketch showing the relative bearings of the proposed market at Steven's Camp and the existing one at Robertsonpet. which shows that the former will be located in the southern part of the Kolar Gold Fields, between the Champion Reefs and Mysore Mines, where there is a large population. The holding of the Shandy at Steven's Camp on Tuesdays and Saturdays, besides affording facilities for the large cooly population to buy their provisions in the open market would give greater impetus and scope to the tradesmen resorting to the Fields to vend their articles,

as after attending the Shandy ~~At~~ Steven's Camp they would find it easy and profitable to go to the Shandy at Robertsonpet on Wednesdays and Sundays, and also take advantage of the weekly shandy at Bowringpet and Betmangala on Fridays. Thus both the tradesmen and the population on the Fields would benefit.

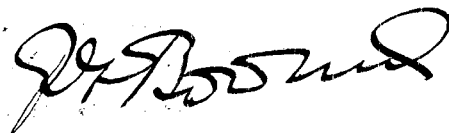
2. It is not intended, for the present, to construct any elaborate walled enclosures at Steven's Camp, but to erect an ordinary wire fencing as in Bowringpet Town, the wire ropes required being obtained from the Mining Companies at a slight cost.

3. In the meantime, as the Mining and Sanitary Boards would like to open Steven's Camp Market, at least from the 1st March next, early orders of Government are solicited in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



P r e s i d e n t.

Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

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READ—

Letter no. A dated

the 30th January 1912

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Date of issue

13.3.12

Signed by

W. K. M. R.

from the President of
the Sanitary Board, Hele
Gold Fields requesting

~~ORDER THEREON.~~ No.

Sanction to the proposal
of the Sanitary Board
to ^{open} ~~hold~~ another
market at Stephens' camp
on Tuesdays and Saturdays

over.

SUBJECT.

in the interest of the
coolie population on the fields.

2) Letter no 260 dated
the 7th February 1912 from
the same officer submitting
a sketch showing the
position of the existing
and proposed markers on
the fields and stating
that the additional markers
will be beneficial to
the tradesmen also

Order thereon N^o 1612 to L.B. 1912 13.3.12.

In the circumstances
represented in the above
Government are pleased
to accord sanction to
the proposal of the San-
Board to open an
additional market
at Stephens camp on
Tuesdays & Saturdays.

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The President is requested
to take the necessary
further action in the
matter.

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To the President of the

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1) Comptroller in
Mysore

2) Inspector Genl
of Police in Mysore

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